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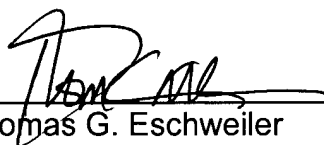
Page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph:

--Related Application

This application is related to Application No. 10/155,543 filed May 24, 2002, which is entitled "Method of Manufacturing and Structure of Semiconductor Device with Floating Ring Structure".--

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